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In re the Application of:

Yukihiro ABIKO et al.

Serial No. 09/995,781

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 1698

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Examiner: Erick Rekstad

For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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